

CLAIMS:

1. A handle for use with cookware, the cookware having a wall and an attachment member, wherein the handle is
5 pivotally mountable to the attachment member about a horizontal axis for movement between a lifting position wherein the handle projects transversely from the cookware and a stored position wherein the handle is approximately parallel to the wall of the cookware.
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2. The handle of claim 1 further including a catch for positioning and holding the handle relative to the cookware, and wherein the catch is released by force applied to the handle.
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3. The handle of claim 1 further including a catch for positioning and holding the handle relative to the cookware, the catch including an elastically resilient member having a detent for engaging a recess positioned
20 with the handle.
4. A handle for use with cookware having a base and a lid defining a cooking chamber, the base including a wall and an attachment member, wherein the handle is pivotally
25 mountable to the attachment member about a horizontal axis for movement between a lifting position wherein the handle projects transversely from the cookware and a stored position wherein the handle is approximately parallel to

the wall of the cookware.

5. The handle of claim 4 wherein the handle includes a
5 cam for raising an edge of the lid when the handle is
pivoted in a direction of the stored position.

6. The handle of claim 5 wherein the cam is a curved
surface eccentric to the horizontal axis.

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7. The handle of claim 4 further including a catch for
positioning and holding the handle relative to the
cookware, and wherein the catch is released by force
applied to the handle.

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8. The handle of claim 4 further including a catch for
positioning and holding the handle relative to the
cookware, the catch including an elastically resilient
member having a detent for engaging a recess positioned
20 with the handle.

9. A cookware item comprising:
a base having a wall and an attachment member,
a lid locatable on the base for defining a cooking
25 chamber, and

a handle pivotally mounted to the attachment member
about a horizontal axis and movable between a lifting
position wherein the handle projects transversely from the

cookware and a stored position wherein the handle is approximately parallel to the wall of the cookware.

5 10. The cookware of claim 9 wherein the handle includes a cam for raising an edge of the lid when the handle is pivoted in a direction of the stored position.

11. The cookware of claim 10 wherein the cam is a curved
10 surface eccentric to the horizontal axis.

12. The handle of claim 9 further including a catch for positioning and holding the handle relative to the cookware, and wherein the catch is released by force
15 applied to the handle.

13. The handle of claim 9 further including a catch for positioning and holding the handle relative to the cookware, the catch including an elastically resilient
20 member having a detent for engaging a recess positioned with the handle.